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TITLE: Web Handling with Tension Sensing and Adjustment

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the listed U.S. patent are not enclosed. A copy of an Office action issued from a co-owned application is enclosed as reference "C1."

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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  - the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- the requisite Statement is below, AND
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A24	3,737,230	6/73	Van Meijel et al.			
	A25	3,974,974	8/76	Nishikawa			
	A26	5,413,043	5/95	Fuhrmann et al.			
	A27	5,435,242	7/95	Kusch et al.			
	A28	6,525,754	2/03	Landolt			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)	
	C1	Office action, mailed 5/25/04, from U.S. PTO in Application Serial No. 10/632,238, 7 pages.

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